Hazardous Waste Management presented by the

Division of Waste Management

Operations
Engineering Section

&

Corrective Action Engineering Section



Operations Engineering



Corrective Action Engineering



Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)



Enacted in 1976

Amended in 1984

3 Main Goals of RCRA

Since the
enactment of
RCRA, hazardous
waste generation has
been reduced from nearly
300 million tons to 40 million
tons per year

Minimize Waste Generation

Cradle-to-Grave Approach

Treatment





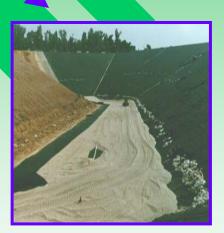
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Transportation

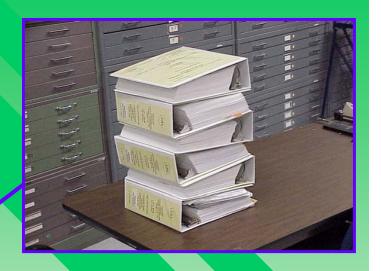


Storage



Disposal

TSD Facilities



Interim Status

Granted based on existence prior to RCRA-still must comply with basic regulations

Extensive process

Permitted

Specific operating requirements

Under Order

Requiring specific activities

Treatment Facilities



Cement Kiln

Treatment Unit



Open Detonation

Storage Unit



Tanks

Storage Unit



Containers

Disposal Unit

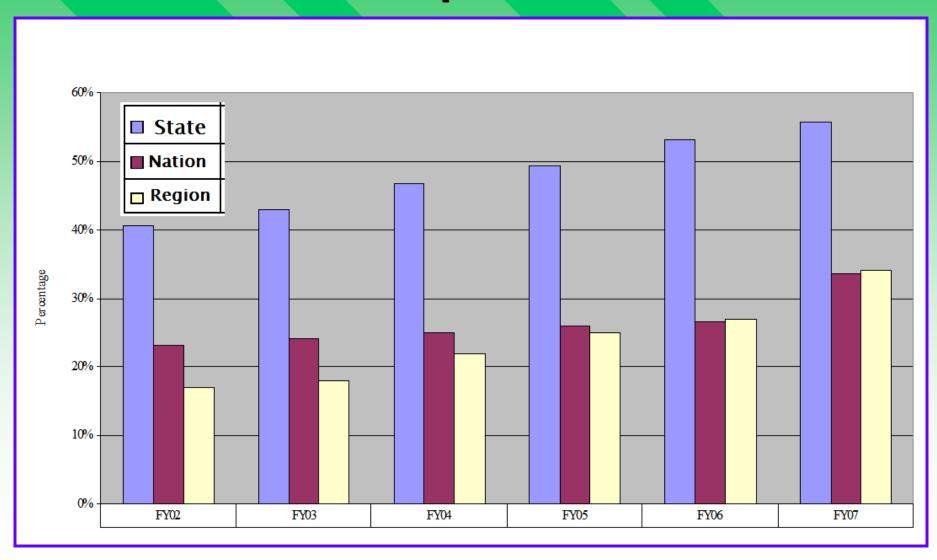


Pinewood Site

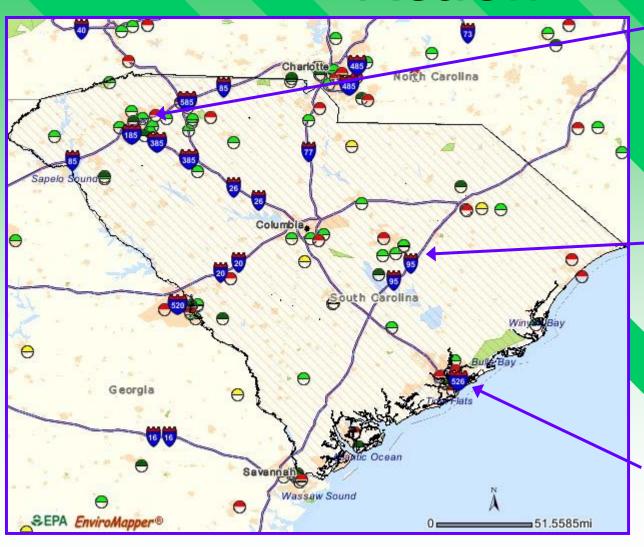


Former Landfill now closed

Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Actions



RCRA Corrective Action

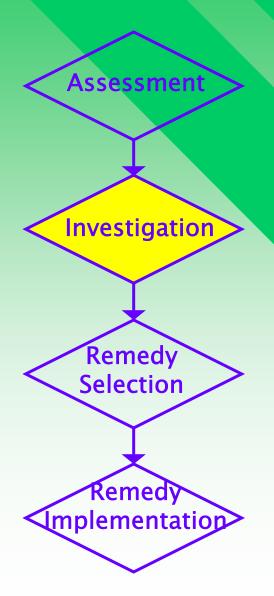




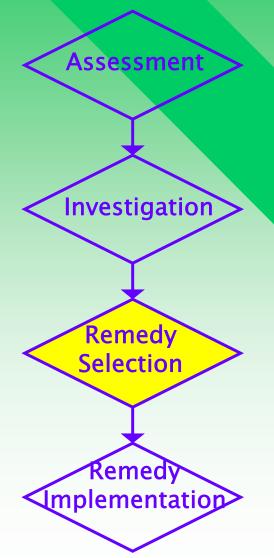




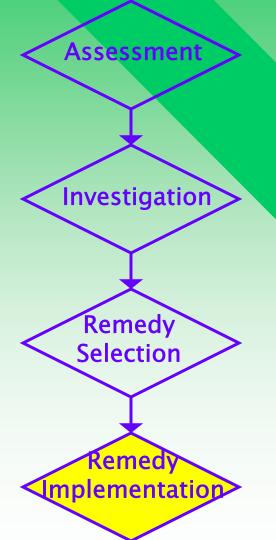














Groundwater Treatment System



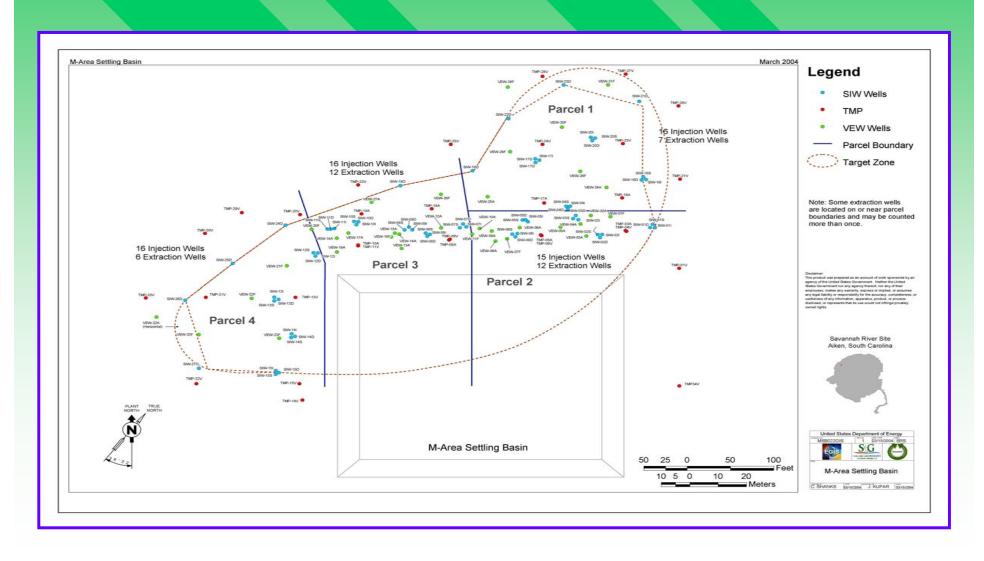


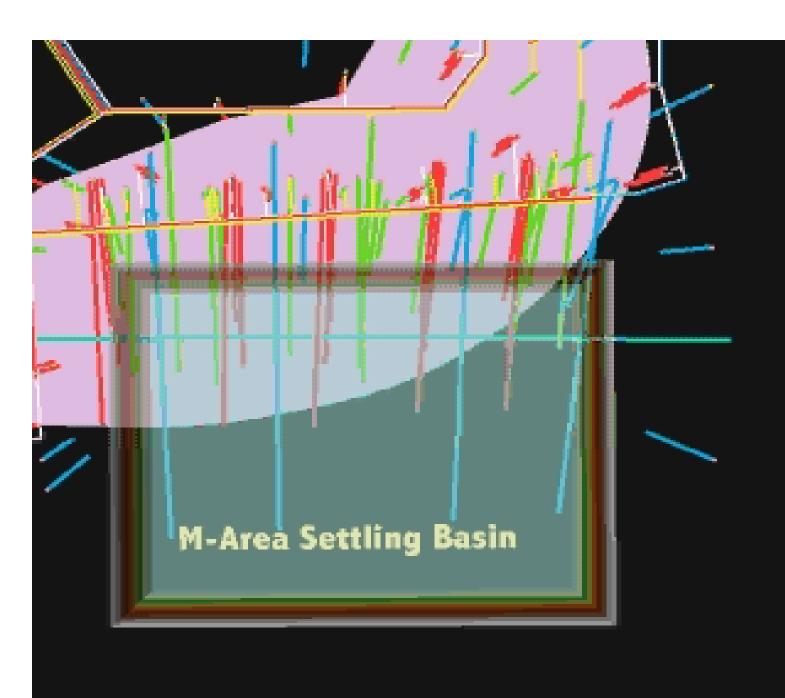




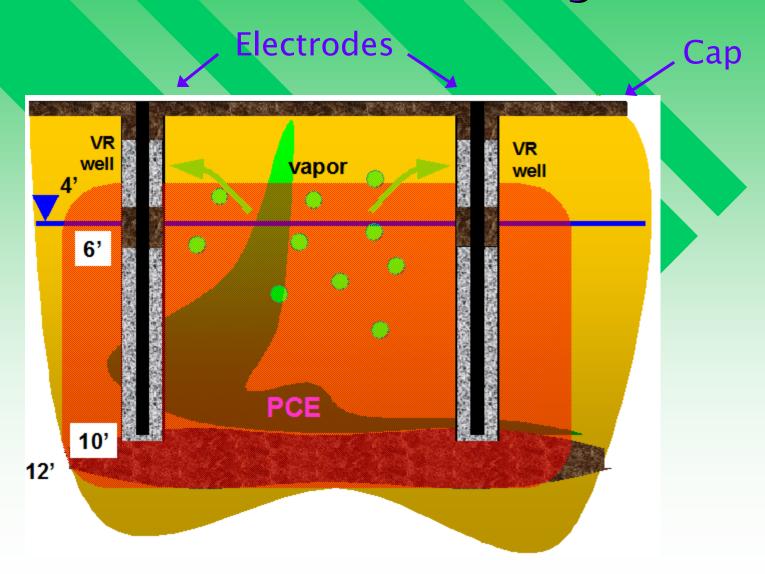


Dynamic Underground Stripping (DUS)





PCE Source Area Reduction Using Electrical Resistance Heating (ERH)



ERH Electrode Field

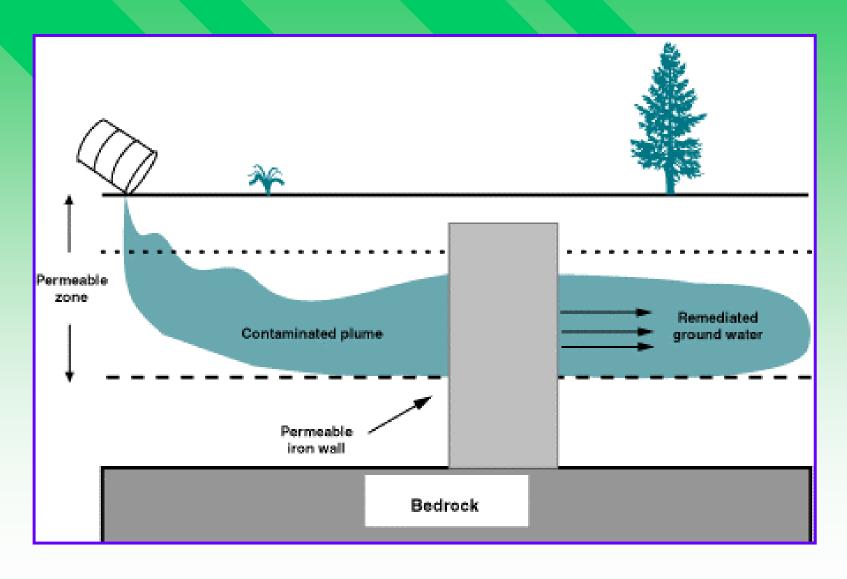




Permeable Reactive Barrier (PRB) Installation



PRB at Work



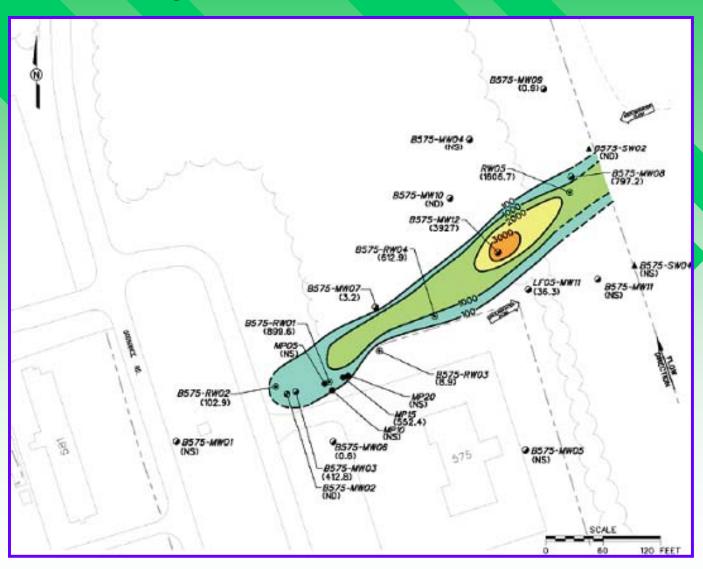
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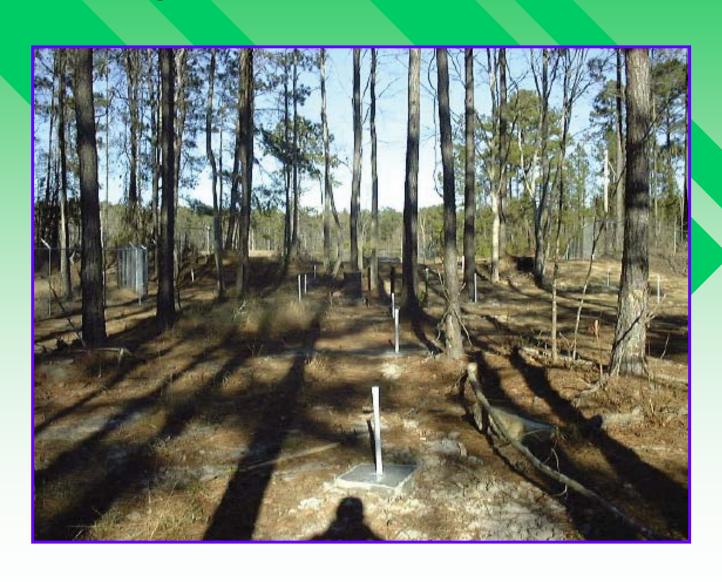
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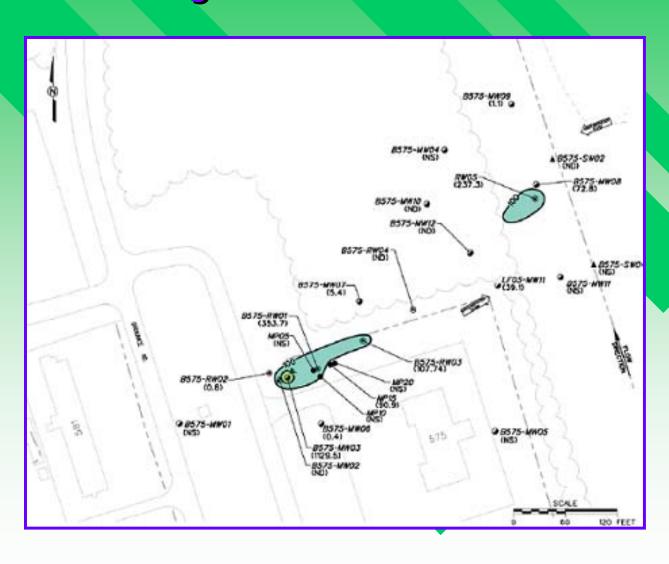
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Injection Well Field



Post-Injection VOC Plume



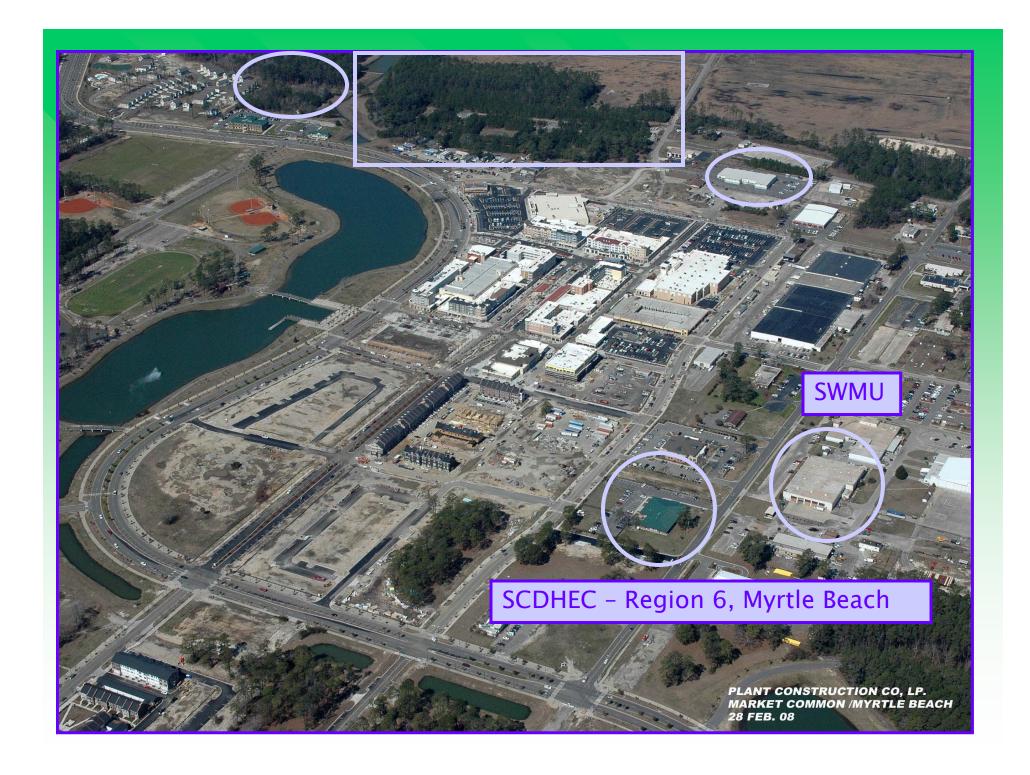
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Myrtle Beach Air Force Base





Other Issues

- Universal Waste
- Pesticides
- Off-site contamination
- Unexploded Ordinance
- Public Participation



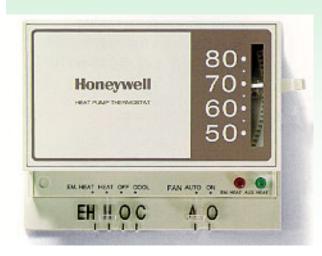
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Universal Waste



- Batteries
- Pesticides
- Thermostats
- Lamps



Pesticide Disposal

- Multi Agency Coordination
- Community Involvement
- One-time Collection and Disposal

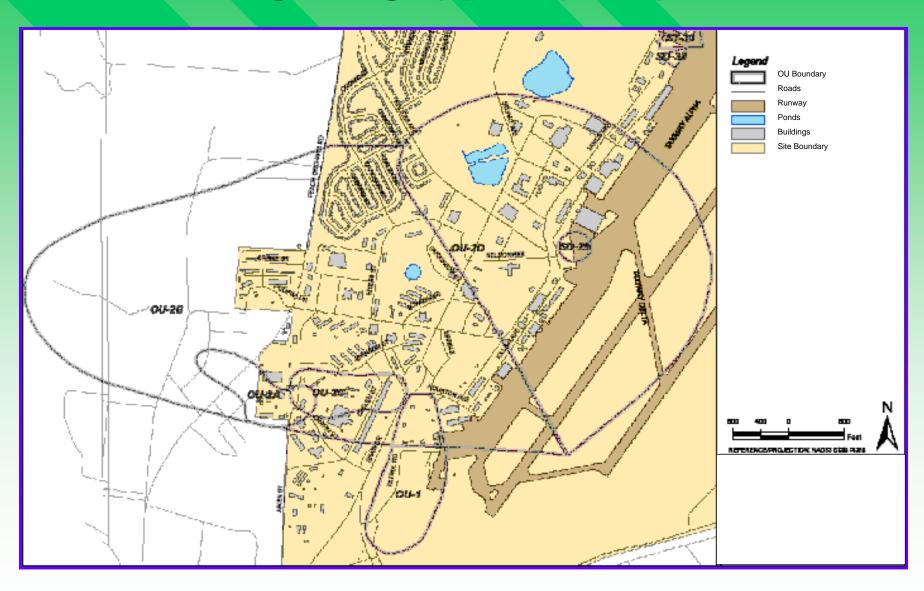


•http://www.scdhec.net/environment/lwm/HTML/hazwaste.htm

Off-Site Contamination

- What is the contaminant?
- Are there private wells in the path of contamination?
- Who is potentially impacted?
- Path forward
 - Notify residents
 - Test wells

Off-Site Plume



Unexploded Ordnance



UXOs Found at Bases in SC









Public Participation

- How do we involve the public?
 - Public invited to comment on permit and corrective action decisions
 - Public meetings for all major permit and corrective action decisions
 - Public hearings
 - Community outreach to concerned citizens and industry
 - Participation in World Cafe

